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**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
LAND PLANNING AGENCY / PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES WORK PLAN

DEPARTMENT: Planning & Development **DIVISION:** Planning

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Agenda Date Jan 7, 2004 **Regular** ☐ **Work Session** ☐ **Briefing** ☒
Special Hearing – 6:00 ☐ **Public Hearing – 7:00** ☐

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

1. Technical Review Item – Briefing on Water Supply Facilities Work Plan

District: County-wide

Dick Boyer, Senior Planner

BACKGROUND:

In response to concerns that the limits of groundwater are being approached in many areas of the State and that alternative supplies must be identified, quantified and developed in addition to the implementation of water conservation strategies and water reuse programs, the 2002 Legislature expanded the local government comprehensive plan (Plan) requirements to strengthen coordination of water supply planning and local land use planning. These amendments must be adopted by January 1, 2005.

The most significant new requirement is the completion of a 10-year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan (Work Plan) by all counties and cities within a priority water resource caution area. These are areas where existing and reasonably anticipated sources of water and conservation efforts may not be adequate 1) to supply water for all existing legal uses and reasonably anticipated future needs and 2) to sustain the water resources and related natural systems. Seminole County falls within such an area.

The Seminole County Environmental Services Department and the Planning Division are currently preparing the amendment documents to implement this legislation in the Spring 2004 Large Scale amendment cycle. In preparation for the LPA/P&Z formal Plan amendment hearing for this item on February 4, 2004, staff will handout a draft at the January 7th hearing and brief the Commissioners in more detail.

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